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Twenty-fifth Annual Report

ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Bucks (to wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on MONDAY, the 31st day of December, 1877.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1877, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE 16TH AND 17TH VICT., CAP. 97, ss. 22 AND 62.

SHEWETH,—That your Committee report, in the terms of the Statute, that the “State and Condition” of the Asylum have been satisfactory throughout the year, and the accommodation is sufficient and proper for the number of Patients.

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants are satisfactory.

The full number of Patients on the 20th of December, 1877, the day of the last meeting of your Committee, was as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients.....	145	239	.... 384
Out County Patients	30	3	.... 33
Private Patients	10	6	.... 16
On Probation, Pauper Patients (County) ...	3	2	.... 5
On Leave, ditto ditto....	0	1	.... 1
Gross Total	188	251	.... 439

The number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending 14th December, 1876, was 361.

The number of Patients admitted since the commencement of the year has been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	51	52	.... 103
Out County Patients.....	4	3	.... 7
Private Patients	8	3	.... 11
Gross Total	63	58	.... 121

The amount per head per week charged to the Unions in the County having Patients in the Asylum during the four quarters has been a uniform charge of 10s. 6d., being a decrease of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per head per week as compared with the charge made for the year 1876.

The following is a Table showing the cost of maintenance :—

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of Provisions consumed by the Patients.
 „ 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.
 „ 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.
 „ 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.

	1.		2.		3.		4.		Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days' Maintenance of Patients.
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	Rate per Patient per Week.	The Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.				
Quarter ending 17th March, 1877	£ s. d. 1,292 13 8	s. d. 4 8½	£ s. d. 391 7 1¼	s. d. 1 5¼	£ s. d. 64 3 0½	s. d. 0 2¾	£ s. d. 1,016 2 2	s. d. 3 8½	£ s. d. 2,764 5 11¾	s. d. 10 1	s. d. 10 6	38,403
Quarter ending 16th June, 1867	1,293 14 2¾	4 7¾	277 18 10¾	1 0	13 7 5¼	0 0½	1,022 19 6¾	3 8¼	2,608 0 1½	9 4½	10 6	38,976
Quarter ending 15th September, 1877...	1,395 8 4¼	4 11½	248 6 9½	0 10½	100 1 10½	0 4¼	1,050 6 10½	3 8¾	2,794 3 10¾	9 11	10 6	39,414
Quarter ending 15th December, 1877...	1,351 13 8¼	4 10¼	327 12 3	1 2	113 11 9½	0 5	1,058 1 10¾	3 9½	2,850 19 7½	10 2¾	10 6	39,045
	5,333 9 11¼		1,245 5 0½		291 4 1¾		4,147 10 6		11,017 9 7½			

Your Committee subjoin a Summary showing the number of Patients at the end of each year since the opening of the Asylum, up to the 15th day of December, 1877 :—

YEARS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1853	62	95	157
1854	73	97	170
1855	82	113	195
1856	80	115	195
1857	95	118	213
1858	116	134	250
1859	112	143	255
1860	108	135	243
1861	120	146	266
1862	129	145	274
1863	133	153	286
1864	129	150	279
1865	137	164	301
1866	132	191	323
1867	136	190	326
1868	143	212	355
1869	181	240	421
1870	186	240	426
1871	141	208	349
1872	137	212	349
1873	152	224	376
1874	149	241	390
1875	175	242	417
1876	181	232	413
1877	187	251	438

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 12th day of June last, and the following is a Copy of their Report upon that occasion :—

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,
12th June, 1877.

Since the inspection of our colleagues on the 6th of last November, the following changes among the Patients are reported, viz. :—

	M.		F.		TOTAL.
Admitted	44	....	30	....	74
Discharged	30	....	12	....	42
Died	7	....	6	....	13

and the present numbers on the books are as follows :—

	M.		F.		TOTAL.
County Patients.....	144	....	238	....	382
Out County	30	....	0	....	30
Private	10	....	6	....	16
Total.....	184	....	244	....	428

Of these 3 women are absent on leave or probation, and were not seen by us, but during our present visit we saw and individually noticed all the rest, and made the usual statutory enquiries concerning them. Our report of their condition is a favourable one. They were quiet and orderly in conduct and clean in their persons and dress. As a rule they spoke favourably of their treatment by the attendants and nurses, but there was one exception to this in the male division, where one of the men said he had this morning been kicked by an attendant. The charge attendant was not in the ward at the time of the alleged assault, nor was any other person present, so that we failed to ascertain whether the patient's statement was true. There was very little injury, and the patient is said to be in the habit of making complaints. It would be well, nevertheless, that this attendant should be closely observed. According to our experience complaints of this description have in most cases some foundation in fact. As on former occasions the Asylum contains a large proportion of old and very feeble cases, but the general health is satisfactory. There are 12 men and 22 women under medical treatment, and 8 of the former and 5 of the latter were in bed. A return of the causes of death in the 13 cases since the last visit has been furnished to us, from which it appears that no epidemic has prevailed, and that the diseases were all of an ordinary description. No casualties are reported and no inquests have been held. Post-mortem examinations were made in 8 instances.

There is little or no change to record as regards the arrangements

or working of the establishment, but we are glad to observe that the number of women attending the Chapel services has risen from 75, at the time of the last visit, to 166 at the present time. The proportion of men who are present remains about the same. The records of occupation show little change, and the associated entertainments are given as usual.

No cases of instrumental restraint are recorded, and seclusion has only been resorted to with 2 men for a total duration of 27 hours, and 6 females on 19 occasions for 190 hours.

We inspected all the Wards and found them very clean and the bedding throughout in the best order ; some of the dormitories, however, are crowded with beds, owing to the necessity of giving up large dormitories on both sides whilst the building operations for the new wards for epileptics are in progress. Good advance has already been made in these works.

The Infirmary day rooms in both dormitories are overcrowded, and the tables do not afford sufficient space for all the Patients to dine at them. We were struck in these wards with the deficient means of ventilation, and have pointed out to Dr. Humphry a mode by which we think the lower portions of the windows might be made to admit air, an improvement which might advantageously be carried out in other parts of the old building.

Enquiring as to the existing means for the extinction of an accidental fire we were surprised to learn that there are none whatever. The only security being that the different floors are filled up under the boards with concrete. We hope this important matter will receive early attention.

We continue to entertain a very favourable opinion of the condition and management of this Asylum, and of the kind treatment of the inmates.

(Signed) W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
 ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.

TURRET CLOCK.

Mr. Humphry having informed your Committee that almost all the Clocks placed in the various Corridors and Rooms of the Asylum had become worn out, and that it would be necessary to have them replaced with new Clocks, your Committee thought it would be a good opportunity

to have a Turret Clock erected to regulate the time throughout the whole Building; they have therefore accepted the tender of Messrs. Gillett and Bland, of Croydon, clockmakers, to furnish a Turret Clock of the best description, which, with all requisites, will cost £225, and the cost of the Clock Tower, with Vane and Lightning Conductor, will be about £300.

Although this may appear a costly outlay the Clock will be of great utility; the cost of purchasing new Clocks for use in the various Galleries and other parts of the Establishment will be avoided, and a saving of about £8 per annum will be effected, which is now paid to a clockmaker in Aylesbury for cleaning and regulating the various Clocks throughout the Buildings.

SUICIDAL AND EPILEPTIC PATIENTS.—The plans for providing associated dormitories for suicidal and epileptic Patients, alluded to in the last Report of your Committee, and which were approved of by the Court at the Michaelmas Sessions, 1876, have been completed and are now in use.

OXFORDSHIRE PATIENTS.—An application has been made by the Committee of Visitors of the Littlemore Asylum to your Committee to take in a limited number of Female Patients from that Asylum, to which they assented, upon the condition that the County of Oxford will pay for the maintenance of such Patients at the rate of 15s. per head per week, and that these Patients be liable to be removed from the Asylum of this County at the expiration of three months notice given at any period of the year, either by the sending or the receiving authority; by this arrangement the County will make a profit approaching a sum of £200 per annum.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts as to the Loan raised for providing Associated Dormitories for Epileptic and Suicidal Patients.

In the Appendix No. 2 will be found an abstract of the Treasurer's accounts as to the re-payment of instalments of the principal monies borrowed, and the interest thereon.

In the Appendix No. 3 is shown the amount expended in repairs, and also the additions, alterations, and improvements under sec 38 of the statute.

In the Appendix No. 4 will be found a general statement and balance sheet of the Maintenance Account.

And in the Appendix No. 5 will be found an abstract of the Garden and Farm Account for the year 1877.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors of the Asylum for the ensuing year, pursuant to the 22nd sec. of the Statute.

(Signed) PETER THOMAS OUVRY, CHAIRMAN.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to lay before you my report for the year just closed, accompanied by the usual statistical tables.

On the 16th of December, 1876, there were in the Asylum 413 patients—viz., 181 men and 232 women—and on the 15th of December, 1877, there were 438—viz., 187 men and 251 women. The average daily number resident was 428—viz., 185 men and 243 women—an increase over the previous year of 26 patients. The total number under treatment was 534.

The number of patients admitted chargeable to Unions in this county was 103. This number is rather higher than in any previous year except 1853, when the Asylum was opened. In addition to these we have received 11 private patients, and 7 from other counties, making a total of 121.

A large proportion of the cases admitted were of a very unpromising character; in 37 the disease had existed for more than 12 months, while in several of the others it was evident that they had only come to die in the Asylum. Thirty-nine of the patients admitted were about 60 years of age, 14 of them being more than 70 years old.

Thirty-three patients have been discharged recovered—18 men and 15 women,—or in the proportion of 29 per cent. on the admissions. Ten patients were discharged improved, and 17 as not improved, of whom 11 were transferred to other Asylums.

Nineteen men and 17 women have died; the proportion of deaths to the average number resident being 8·41 per cent., and to the total number of patients under treatment 6·74 per cent.

The mean age at death was for men 60 years, and for women 53 years.

In Table VI. the several causes of death are enumerated, from which it will be seen that cerebral disease carried off 17 patients, 2 died of pulmonary consumption, and 3 of disease of the heart.

Two inquests were held during the year, one on the body of an epileptic, whose death resulted from suffocation by turning on her face when in a fit, and the other on a female who accidentally set her sleeve on fire, and died from the injuries she received. No other serious casualty occurred.

The attempts at escape have been more numerous than usual, and one man has, by his persistent endeavours to get away, given us considerable trouble. All were retaken within a short time of leaving the Asylum, except one man, who was absent for 3 days.

The principal structural improvement during the past year has been the enlargement of two dormitories on the men's side, and two on the women's side, and the addition of 4 single rooms to each dormitory. In these night wards all the suicidal and nearly all the epileptic cases are collected each night, and an attendant sits up in each ward watching them. This special night supervision has now been in operation since last September, and the system has so far answered very satisfactorily.

The addition of a central clock-tower, which is now nearly completed, will be of great utility in aiding the regular working of the Institution.

The health of the patients generally has been good, the sanitary condition of the Asylum has been satisfactory, and there has been an entire freedom from diseases of an epidemic character.

The associated amusements have been continued regularly through the past year, as usual, and in addition concerts and theatrical entertainments have been given. To our Clerk and Steward, Mr. Sherman, my thanks are due, for his ready assistance in promoting the in-door recreation of the residents.

Miss Carter, who had filled the office of head attendant for the last eleven years, resigned her appointment in April, being about to be married. She has been succeeded by Miss Mackenzie, who has had considerable experience in asylums, and who manifests much zeal and intelligence in the performance of her duties.

I have much pleasure in expressing my appreciation of the services of those associated with me in the management of the Asylum. To my medical colleague, Mr. Dodsworth, my acknowledgements are due for many acts of assistance cheerfully rendered, as well as for his attention to the well-being of the patients.

The nurses and attendants have on the whole performed their duties faithfully. The night attendants on the men's side, not realizing the responsibility of their situation, have had to be changed. The introduction of Dent's night clocks will in future test their vigilance.

In conclusion, permit me to thank you for the continued confidence you repose in me in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1877.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 16th December, 1876	181	232	413
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted for the first time during the year ..	52	47	99
Re-admitted during the year	11	11	22
Total admitted	63	58	121
Total under care during the year	244	290	534
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	18	15	33
Relieved	7	3	10
Not improved	13	4	17
Died	19	17	36
Total Discharged and Died during the year	57	39	96
Remaining in the Asylum 15th December, 1877	187	251	438
Average numbers resident during the year.....	185	243	428

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853, to the present date, December 15th, 1877.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 25 years	1058	1061	2119
Re-admissions " " "	134	145	279
Total cases admitted	1192	1206	2398
Discharged or Removed :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	356	405	761
Relieved.....	55	87	142
Not improved	175	135	310
Died	419	328	747
Total Discharged and Died during the 25 years.....	1005	955	1960
Remaining the 15th of December, 1877	187	251	438

TABLE III.—*Showing the form of Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, Recent and Acute	20	19	39
" Chronic.....	7	10	17
" with Epilepsy	2	5	7
" with Paralysis.....	2	0	2
" with General Paralysis	4	1	5
" Puerperal	0	2	2
Melancholia	11	10	21
Dementia	11	7	18
" with Epilepsy	3	2	5
" with Paralysis.....	0	1	1
Congenital Imbecility	3	1	4
" " with Epilepsy	0	0	0
Idiotcy	0	0	0
	63	58	121

TABLE IV.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year since the opening of the Asylum.

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining from each year's admission, Dec. 15th, 1877.			Average numbers resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on average numbers resident.					
	M.	F.	Total.	Recovered.			Not Improved.			Relieved.			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Mean.	M.	F.	Mean.			
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.															
1853	81	110	191	6	7	13	...	...	...	2	1	2	12	8	20	9	26	35	...	...	185	...	...	7	...	...	14
1854	29	19	48	9	10	19	1	1	2	2	0	1	10	5	15	1	0	1	...	...	162	...	...	39	...	...	9
1855	34	38	72	12	14	26	1	1	2	1	1	8	14	6	14	3	3	6	...	...	184	...	...	33	...	...	7
1856	31	33	64	11	15	26	2	1	3	5	5	16	14	6	30	2	2	4	...	...	187	...	...	40	...	...	16
1857	52	36	88	18	16	34	1	1	2	6	1	16	6	6	22	3	4	7	...	...	200	...	...	38	...	...	11
1858	63	48	111	18	12	30	1	1	2	5	13	16	9	9	25	2	2	4	...	...	225	...	...	27	...	...	11
1859	70	62	132	17	19	36	4	4	8	10	14	16	15	31	31	3	5	8	...	...	248	...	...	27	...	...	12
1860	50	35	85	21	17	38	2	3	5	5	18	18	12	30	30	3	6	9	...	...	249	...	...	44	...	...	12
1861	44	35	79	13	10	23	4	4	8	6	3	12	6	18	18	5	7	12	...	...	254	...	...	44	...	...	7
1862	40	30	70	14	4	18	2	2	4	9	11	13	17	30	30	5	8	13	...	...	270	...	...	25	...	...	11
1863	43	40	83	9	14	23	1	1	2	2	15	13	6	20	20	6	5	11	...	...	283	...	...	28	...	...	7
1864	33	28	61	12	10	22	1	1	2	6	11	14	6	20	20	2	5	7	...	...	286	...	...	36	...	...	11
1865	38	46	84	9	9	18	3	3	6	3	9	12	18	33	33	2	5	7	...	...	153	...	...	36	...	...	11
1866	36	50	86	16	13	29	4	4	8	7	6	12	17	29	29	5	11	16	...	...	130	...	...	19	...	...	11
1867	42	40	82	15	18	33	2	2	4	3	2	20	5	25	25	0	6	6	...	...	179	...	...	21	...	...	10
1868	36	61	97	10	19	29	2	4	6	7	4	17	16	33	33	5	6	11	...	...	186	...	...	40	...	...	8
1869	83	81	164	23	26	49	2	2	4	5	2	15	17	32	32	4	14	18	...	...	201	...	...	30	...	...	9
1870	49	59	108	16	30	46	1	1	2	3	3	17	22	39	39	6	11	17	...	...	228	...	...	29	...	...	10
1871	33	45	78	17	23	40	4	4	8	3	...	22	16	38	38	5	8	13	...	...	181	...	...	42	...	...	12
1872	33	39	72	16	19	35	3	2	5	6	35	16	12	28	28	6	9	15	...	...	217	...	...	51	...	...	7
1873	49	47	96	16	20	36	...	2	3	4	2	18	14	32	32	11	12	23	...	...	209	...	...	48	...	...	8
1874	36	53	89	11	17	28	2	5	7	6	3	21	10	31	31	4	10	14	...	...	144	...	...	37	...	...	6
1875	78	61	139	17	23	40	4	8	12	8	5	26	22	48	48	33	17	50	...	...	148	...	...	31	...	...	4
1876	46	52	98	12	25	37	2	12	14	8	2	23	14	37	37	16	23	39	...	...	217	...	...	32	...	...	9
1877	63	58	121	18	15	33	7	3	10	4	13	19	17	36	36	39	43	82	...	...	226	...	...	35	...	...	12
Totals (25 yrs.)	1192	1206	2398	356	405	761	55	87	142	175	135	310	419	328	747	187	251	438	...	...	185	...	...	29	...	...	7

TABLE V.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 15th December, 1877.

Year.	Admitted.			No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1877.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.										Remaining of each year's admissions, 15th Dec., 1877.								
	New Cases.	Relapsed Cases.	Tot.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Improved.	Died.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.									
1853	81	110	191	...	...	...	1	6	7	13	1	1	2	...	1	1	2	25	22	47	9	26	35						
1854	29	19	48	...	...	...	...	9	10	19	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	12	7	19	1	...	1	
1855	34	37	72	...	...	...	...	12	14	26	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	8	8	16	3	...	3	
1856	31	33	64	...	...	...	...	11	16	27	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	17	14	31	2	...	2	
1857	50	34	88	...	...	...	...	18	16	34	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	18	6	24	3	...	4	
1858	59	43	111	...	...	...	...	18	19	30	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	17	18	30	2	...	4	
1859	63	54	132	...	...	...	...	17	19	36	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	18	13	30	2	...	2	
1860	45	33	85	...	...	...	...	21	17	38	...	...	...	...	2	6	8	20	19	37	3	...	5	
1861	39	22	79	...	...	...	...	13	10	23	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	15	15	30	3	...	5	
1862	36	25	70	...	...	...	...	14	5	19	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	17	8	22	5	...	7	
1863	33	37	83	...	...	...	...	9	15	24	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	17	20	37	5	...	8	
1864	27	10	61	...	...	...	...	13	10	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	9	27	6	...	13
1865	31	22	61	...	...	...	...	13	9	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	23	20	43	2	...	11
1866	30	46	86	...	...	...	...	16	10	26	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	17	26	43	5	...	16	
1867	31	35	82	...	...	...	...	16	9	25	...	...	...	...	4	6	10	22	16	38	5	...	11	
1868	31	54	97	...	...	...	...	21	18	32	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	31	26	57	4	...	14	
1869	74	72	164	...	...	...	...	14	31	54	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	15	20	35	6	...	18	
1870	45	50	108	...	...	...	...	23	25	46	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	25	15	41	6	...	17	
1871	30	39	78	...	...	...	...	21	13	34	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	13	17	28	5	...	13	
1872	26	7	108	...	...	...	...	13	21	34	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	4	7	14	9	...	17	
1873	39	29	72	...	...	...	...	18	17	35	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	13	10	23	6	...	15	
1874	29	36	96	...	...	...	...	13	18	31	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	11	9	20	11	...	23	
1875	71	47	89	...	...	...	...	15	22	37	...	...	...	...	6	10	16	13	26	37	4	...	14	
1876	42	53	139	...	...	...	...	13	20	33	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	9	9	34	16	...	50	
1877	52	47	121	...	...	...	...	9	19	18	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	9	14	14	39	...	39	
Totals	1058	1061	134	145	2398	18	15	33	7	3	10	13	4	17	19	17	36	356	405	761	55	87	142	175	135	310	419	328	747	187	251	438

TABLE VI.—*Showing the causes of Death during the Year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.		M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :				
Apoplexy and Paralysis		3	2	5
Epilepsy and Convulsions.....		0	3	3
General Paralysis		1	0	1
Maniacal or Melancholic Exhaustion.....		1	0	1
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c.....		6	1	7
Thoracic Diseases ;				
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi ..		0	3	3
Pulmonary Consumption		1	1	2
Diseases of the Heart, &c.		3	0	3
Abdominal Diseases :				
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peri- toneum		0	2	2
Dysentery and Diarrhœa		0	1	1
General Debility and Old Age.....		3	0	3
Erysipelas		1	0	1
Injury from Burns.....		0	1	1
Malignant disease of Stomach		0	1	1
Hydated disease of Liver		0	1	1
Lumbar Abscess.....		0	1	1
		19	17	36
Average age at Death—Males, 60; Females, 53.				

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have died during the Year.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month.....	1	0	1	3	2	5
From 1 to 3 months	8	8	16	5	1	6
" 3 " 6 "	5	4	9	0	1	1
" 6 " 9 "	0	1	1	2	0	2
" 9 " 12 "	1	0	1	2	0	2
" 1 " 2 years	2	2	4	2	0	2
" 2 " 3 "	1	0	1	1	1	2
" 3 " 5 "	0	0	0	1	2	3
" 5 " 7 "	0	0	0	0	3	3
" 7 " 10 "	0	0	0	2	3	5
" 10 " 12 "	0	0	0	0	2	2
" 12 " 14 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 14 " 16 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 16 " 18 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 18 " 20 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 20 " 22 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 22 " 25 "	0	0	0	1	1	2
	18	15	33	19	17	36

TABLE VIII.—*Showing the duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.*

Class.	Duration of Diseases on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise,			Died.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission....	21	13	34	4	4	8	2	1	3	8	2	10
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	15	11	26	4	3	7	5	3	8	6	5	11
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	11	13	24	8	8	16	2	2	4	1	1	2
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	16	21	37	2	0	2	11	1	12	4	9	13
Total.....	63	58	121	18	15	33	20	7	27	19	17	36

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Ages	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 years..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 10 „ 15 „ ..	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 15 „ 20 „ ..	1	5	6	1	2	3	3	1	4	0	0	0
„ 20 „ 30 „ ..	10	6	16	7	1	8	4	0	4	0	1	1
„ 30 „ 40 „ ..	11	11	22	1	6	7	5	1	6	1	3	4
„ 40 „ 50 „ ..	8	10	18	2	3	5	4	3	7	3	4	7
„ 50 „ 60 „ ..	8	10	18	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	6
„ 60 „ 70 „ ..	13	12	25	4	1	5	2	1	3	8	4	12
„ 70 „ 80 „ ..	10	3	13	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	1	5
„ 80 „ 90 „ ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total.....	63	58	121	18	15	33	20	7	27	19	17	36

TABLE X.—*Conditions as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	20	23	43	3	5	8	4	2	6	3	10	13
Married	37	28	65	15	10	25	13	5	18	13	5	18
Widowed.....	6	7	13	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	2	5
Total.....	63	58	121	18	15	33	20	7	27	19	17	36

TABLE XI.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 15th December, 1877.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or incurable Cases	185	242	427
Probably Curable	2	9	11
Total.....	187	251	438

TABLE XII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1878.*

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Amersham	19	32	..	..	4	3	3	3	26	38	64
Aylesbury	22	37	..	..	2	5	3	6	27	48	75
Berkhampstead .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Bicester .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Brackley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham	8	18	..	..	3	2	1	8	12	28	40
Eton	20	48	..	..	..	..	1	6	21	54	75
Henley .....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Leighton	10	13	..	1	..	..	6	3	16	17	33
Newport Pagnell.....	25	35	..	..	9	9	3	5	37	49	86
Potterspury	3	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	6	9
Thame	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Winslow	16	5	..	1	3	1	1	..	20	7	27
Wycombe.....	22	41	..	..	7	8	2	3	31	52	83
Total.....	146	240	..	2	28	30	20	34	194	306	500

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS.

FROM DECEMBER, 1876, TO DECEMBER, 1877.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses	277	2300
Aprons	370	1700
Chemises	272	1500
Shirts	245	2080
Pinafores	105	150
Petticoats	173	1400
Garden Bonnets	94	150
Caps	88	160
Night Gowns	28	148
Drawers, pairs	16	120
Handkerchiefs	705	—
Bonnets Trimmed	100	—
Vests	98	520
Shrouds	40	—
Stays	—	186
Hose	—	10,000
Sheets	522	900
Bolster Cases	544	730
Towels	205	488
Table Cloths	32	160
Window Curtains	188	92
Cushion Covers	15	14
Valances	18	49
Coffin Pillows	38	—
Dusters	300	—
Iron Holders	160	—
Counterpanes bound	124	420
Blankets	—	482

ELIZA MACKENZIE, Head Attendant.

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE SHOEMAKER'S SHOP,

DURING THE YEAR ENDING 15TH DECEMBER, 1877.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Bluchers	83	378
Men's Cloth Bluchers	—	27
Men's Leather Slippers	—	5
Men's Clogs	1	9
Women's Cloth Boots	108	347
Women's Leather Boots	82	360
Women's Leather Slippers	—	5
Women's Cloth Slippers	9	7
Engine Strap	—	1
Harness	—	1

W. MARTIN, Shoemaker.

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE TAILOR'S SHOP.

DURING THE YEAR ENDING 15TH DECEMBER, 1877.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Braces, pairs	33	8
Bed Case, quilted.....	1	—
Bed Rugs, quilted	26	23
Bolster Cases, strong	—	4
" " tick	75	6
" " water proof	3	5
Blinds, window.....	2	—
Caps, cloth.....	1	25
" epileptic	—	11
Carpets	3	—
" bound	51	22
" repaired	—	18
" re-laid	—	6
Chairs, easy	—	1
Chemises, strong	13	9
Cushions, settee	14	—
" waterproof	2	—
Curtains, window.....	4	—
Dresses, strong, quilted	4	—
Dressing Gowns	3	—
Hassocks	2	—
Jackets	81	317
Kneelers, re-covered	—	20
Ladders, Venetian blind	—	2
Leggings, pairs, cricketing	2	—
" " waterproof	2	—
Matting, bound.....	12	41
" made	8	—
" repaired	—	74
Matrass Cases, strong.....	8	21
" " tick	97	15
" " waterproof.....	6	15
Pads, strong room, re-covered	—	4
" " repaired	—	2
Palliasses	6	—
Pinafores, strong	6	33
" waterproof	4	—
Petticoats, strong, quilted	1	—
Shirts,	6	18
Slops,	6	14
Stretchers, canvas, for beds.....	—	17
Suits,	—	9
" flannel.....	2	4
Stool, re-covered	—	1
Trousers	114	530
Trusses, rupture	—	4
Waistcoats	106	216

JOSEPH MEAD, Tailor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM
OF THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

Quickly as the years roll by, so quickly has the end of another year arrived, when I have, in accordance with your rules, to lay before you a statement of my duties as your Chaplain.

A record of the performance of the appointed religious services which go on without change throughout the year, has been regularly laid before you at your monthly meetings. It affords me great satisfaction to be able to bear fresh testimony to the attention which many of the Patients pay to and the interest they feel in these religious services. I beg to assure you I have endeavoured humbly and faithfully to perform them, and trust the year has not passed without some good result to myself and those under my charge. In making a general statement that the ministrations of religion in this Asylum have been blessed to many of its inmates, I do so, believing, on the one hand, that there have been instances of the sick and dying strengthened by the power of religion, who have borne their sickness patiently, and met death, trusting in God's mercy through Christ, that it would be to them the entrance to eternal life, while, on the other hand, there have been others who, having been happily restored to reason and led to serious thoughts in religion, have expressed their gratitude for the blessings they had received, and assured me they were resolved, through God's grace, to avoid all old habits of sin and live henceforward in the faith and fear of God.

I feel bound to acknowledge with humble gratitude the measure of Divine blessing which would seem to have attended my labours during the past year, and to offer thanksgiving and praise to him who has given the will to desire and the power to accomplish what has been done. May the great Head of the Church continue to bless the work to the furtherance of His glory, for the sake of Him whose we are and whom we serve.

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Yours obediently,

Hartwell Rectory,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

December 19th, 1877.

APPENDIX No. 1.

C A P I T A L A C C O U N T.

Abstract showing the application of the Sum authorised by the Court at the Michaelmas Session, 1876, and Midsummer Session, 1877, to be raised for the purpose of providing Associated Dormitories for Epileptic and Suicidal Patients.

	1877.	1877.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Of The Alliance Assurance Company, Loan authorised to be raised for this purpose	3,000 0 0	
Contract and Extras (on account of)		2,940 0 0
Solicitors Costs		50 7 6
		2,990 7 6
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer		9 12 6
		£3,000 0 0
		£3,000 0 0

APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County Treasurer, in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security of the County Rates, and the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th section of the Statute 16th & 17th Vict., cap 97.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1877.	£ s. d.	1877.	£ s. d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward	205 4 9	To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax	682 12 2
County Rates at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, granted during this year	3,033 3 6	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	121 4 6
		To Alliance Assurance Company, Repay- ment of Principal	2,045 1 3
		To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	100 0 0
		To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained	£2,948 17 11
		Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages	9 8 4
		Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	1 2 6
	£3,238 8 3		£3,238 8 3
		Balance of Principal brought forward. 19,618 10 0	
		Repayment of Principal (as above) .. 2,145 1 3	
		17,473 8 9	
		Further Principal borrowed by Order of the Court at Michaelmas Session, 1876, and Midsummer Session, 1877	3,000 0 0
		Balance of Principal now due	£20,473 8 9
Total of Principal Money borrowed.....	£66,500 0 0		

APPENDIX No. 3.

Abstract of the Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County.....				1,350	0	0
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Thomas Bovingdon, Mary Godfrey Clarke, Sarah Eggleton, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Sarah Ginger, Elizabeth Ginger, Charles Gould, John Harris, Obadiah Hall, Fanny Wassall Hitchcock, Mary Horwood, Stephen Jellis, George Parrott, Isabella Plater, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, William Reynolds, Caroline Simons, George Tompkins, Joseph Turpin, Thomas Thorpe, Henry White, Thomas Wilkins, Thomas Windsor, and Sarah Wyatt				249	0	6
The like from the following Unions :—						
Brentford, Middlesex.....	18	3	0			
Holborn, Middlesex	4	10	4			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford	159	5	0			
Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, Middlesex	3	6	0			
Saint Luke's, Chelsea	4	0	11			
Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington.....	14	17	9			
Staines, Middlesex	3	9	2			
Thame, Oxfordshire	3	11	6			
				211	3	8
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				1,810	4	2
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year.....				39	15	8
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year				14	10	2
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				1,864	10	0
Balance due to the House Steward				5	19	5
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				£1,870	9	5
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APPENDIX No. 3.

For the Year ending 15th December, 1877.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, &c.	106	10	5			
Carpenter and Timber	84	4	1			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	121	11	5			
Stonemason	2	1	4			
				314	7	3
Engineer	137	12	9			
Steam Apparatus.....	21	10	4			
Laundry	16	6	4			
Gas Works and Fittings	48	3	5			
Water Service.....	7	2	0			
				230	14	10
Ironmongery	35	15	5			
Locksmith	3	6	11			
Windguards and Stoves	15	4	7			
Glass	7	16	3			
				62	3	2
Cooper	0	14	6			
Basketmaker	3	10	6			
Coppersmith and Tinman.....	3	10	0			
				7	15	0
Upholsterer	185	12	9			
Bedding	233	16	4			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	6	10	0			
House Baize	30	13	1			
				456	12	2
Airing Courts and Roads	33	8	7			
Fire Insurance	4	10	0			
Tools and Implements	2	7	6			
Drains	21	9	7			
Miscellaneous	17	14	5			
				79	10	1
				1,151	2	6
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, & IMPROVEMENTS.						
Furniture	462	5	11			
Fittings	29	7	1			
Laundry	28	1	6			
Clock Tower	100	0	0			
				619	14	6
				1,770	17	0
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				99	12	5
				£1,870	9	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	522	8	0	11,259	19	6
<i>From Private Patients (Continued)—</i>						
Thomas Thorpe	12	15	0			
Henry White	54	12	0			
Thomas Wilkins.....	36	8	0			
Thomas Windsor	5	5	0			
Sarah Wyatt	45	10	0			
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	676	18	0			
Less excess of charge for maintenance over rate charged for Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County, which excess is carried to Repairs Account.....	249	0	6			
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				427	17	6
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS & RELIEF:—						
Amersham	2	10	0			
Aylesbury	6	0	0			
Bicester	0	11	6			
Brackley	1	0	0			
Buckingham	3	0	0			
Eton	3	0	0			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford	1	0	0			
Newport Pagnell	6	0	0			
Thame	0	5	0			
Winslow	1	0	0			
Wycombe.....	3	10	0			
County	0	7	0			
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				28	3	6
ESTABLISHMENT:—						
For Repair of Clothing belonging to Private Patients and for work done by the Tailor.....	1	1	6			
„ Cash of the Trustees of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing	13	0	0			
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				14	1	6
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	81	14	9			
„ Sale and Consumption of Lard.....	9	12	10			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones	20	10	1			
„ Sale of Washleather	0	2	5			
„ Sale of Meat Tins and Boxes.....	3	4	10			
„ Sale of Old Carpet and Matting	1	18	8			
„ Sale of Old Lead.....	8	5	0			
„ Rations for Servants and others	10	13	5			
„ Tea returned into Store	4	8	10			
„ Rice returned into Store.....	0	5	10			
„ Coal, Surplus in Weight	5	18	7½			
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				146	15	3½
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients				5	15	0
„ Time of Engineer				110	0	0
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GARDEN AND LAND:—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	546	9	7½			
„ Pork and Pigs consumed and sold	582	15	9			
„ Mutton consumed	194	13	4			
„ Eggs and Poultry	43	1	3			
„ Discount on Seeds	0	10	0			
„ Horse Pumping Water	30	8	0			
„ Sale of Oats	18	14	0			
„ Sale of Carrots	42	5	10			
„ Sale of Mangold	2	0	6			
„ Sale of Clover	1	8	4			
„ Sale of Peas and Beans.....	36	17	2½			
„ Sale of Sheep Skins	12	13	3			
„ Sale of Corn for Horses.....	0	9	6			
„ Use of Boar.....	0	6	3			
„ Horse Carting.....	11	15	4			
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				1,524	8	2
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				£13,517	0	5½
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PAYMENTS.
SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	500	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	130	0	0			
Chaplain	150	0	0			
Clerk to Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	100	0	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant	25	4	0			
Attendants—14 Male, 18 Female	766	0	6			
Night Attendants—3 Male, 4 Female	118	11	1			
Laundry Maids, 5	80	5	9			
Servants, Indoor, 4	74	9	11			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	273	16	0			
Gardener	65	0	0			
Laborers, 4	170	12	0			
Lodge Porter	39	0	0			
Baker	45	0	0			
				2,637	19	3

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	142,240		1,037	19	6
Poultry				4	13	0
Turkeys, Geese, &c.				10	7	2
Australian Meat	lbs.	8,396		218	10	3
Beef and Mutton	lbs.	63,839		2,127	19	4
Pork	lbs.	14,660		488	13	4
Bacon	lbs.	4,002	8ozs.	137	18	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fish	lbs.	5,822		97	0	8
Extract of Meat	lbs.	120		33	0	0
Dripping	lbs.	1,696		56	10	8
Eggs	no.	7,610		47	11	3
Milk	qrts.	17,806		222	11	6
Tea	lbs.	2,422		202	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea	lbs.	29		4	0	11
Coffee	lbs.	454		28	16	11
Moist Sugar	lbs.	10,640		137	18	0
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,296		33	10	10
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	368		6	0	7
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,290		90	1	0
Salt Butter	lbs.	10,656		599	14	5
Vegetables (Patients), value				472	13	6
„ (Superintendent), value				22	3	5
„ (Gardener), value				4	19	8
„ (Lodge Porter), value				5	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,103	8ozs.	84	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Derby Cheese	lbs.	1,151	8ozs.	34	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pearl Barley	lbs.	162		1	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Arrowroot	lbs.	182		6	10	6
Rice	lbs.	1,624		11	16	10
Sago	lbs.	70		0	11	1
Tapioca	lbs.	189		2	11	4
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	1,097		17	15	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,360		22	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ale X	pints	125,280		391	10	0
Ale XX	pints	33,984		177	0	0
Ale (Bitter)	pints	2,592		16	4	0
Carried forward				£6,855	18	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
				2,637	19	3

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward.....				6,855	18	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,637	19	3	
<i>Provisions (continued)—</i>										
Porter	pints	8,208	.....	51	6	0			
Port Wine	glasses	10,404	.....	42	10	6			
Sherry	glasses	612	.....	2	18	6			
Rum	glasses	204	.....	1	16	0			
Gin	glasses	2,244	.....	15	4	0			
Brandy	glasses	918	.....	8	19	0			
Salt	lbs.	6,048	.....	5	5	10			
Mustard	lbs.	154	.....	6	14	9			
Pepper	lbs.	105	.....	2	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Allspice.....	lbs.	2	.....	0	0	6			
Vinegar	pints	1,000	.....	10	0	0			
Tobacco	lbs.	329	.....	57	11	6			
Snuff.....	lbs.	77	8ozs....	15	3	2				
Lard	lbs.	239	8ozs....	7	19	8				
Nutmegs	lbs.	6	0	14	0				
Oatmeal	lbs.	22	0	3	0 $\frac{3}{4}$				
Cloves	lbs.	2	0	2	6				
Yeast.....	lbs.	905	6	15	9				
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NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles.....	lbs.	216	4	10	0				
Moulds	lbs.	111	3	6	9				
Coals, Ince Hall	cwts.	14,083 $\frac{3}{4}$	685	19	7 $\frac{1}{4}$				
Coals, Cannel	cwts.	1432 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....	100	17	3 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Coke and Carting	cwts.	372 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....	17	2	0			
Coal, Carting	cwts.	15,516 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	93	5	1			
Fagots	no.	2,000	.....	20	0	0			
Sperm Oil.....	pints	200	.....	10	5	0			
Olive Oil	pints	32	.....	0	17	0			
Yellow Soap	lbs.	6,720	.....	99	0	0			
Soft Soap	lbs.	1,334	.....	23	5	9			
Soda	lbs.	5,825	.....	24	5	5			
Starch	lbs.	364	.....	7	3	6			
Blue	lbs.	82	.....	3	4	8			
Black Lead	lbs.	87	.....	1	16	0			
Blacking	packets	1,440	.....	0	16	6			
Hearth Stones	no.	1,866	.....	11	13	3			
Bath Bricks.....	no.	204	.....	0	12	8			
Rotten Stone	lbs.	7	.....	0	0	7			
Fuller's Earth.....	lbs.	28	.....	0	2	4			
Sand Paper	sheets	240	.....	0	5	0			
Emery Paper	sheets	360	.....	0	15	0			
Lime, for Gas	quarters	35	.....	8	13	6			
Canary Seed	pints	38	.....	1	18	4			
Hemp Seed	pints	320	.....	2	0	0			
Rape Seed	pints	12	.....	0	1	6			
Dubbin	lbs.	35	.....	1	3	4			
Horse Pumping	hours	1,216	.....	30	8	0			
Horse Pumping	days	45	.....	18	0	0			
Resin.....	lbs.	14	.....	0	2	8			
Sweet Oil	pints	16	.....	0	10	0			
Carbolic Soap	lbs.	112	.....	1	16	6			
							<hr/>	1,173	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carried forward							<hr/>	£10,903	14	3

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward.....					10,903	14	3	
UTENSILS.								
Hair Brooms and Handles..	no.	60	....	7	10	0	
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	144	....	11	8	0	
Oil Brushes	no.	36	....	0	3	0	
Japanned Hearth Brushes..	no.	24	....	0	1	0	
Shoe Brushes	no.	36	....	2	2	0	
Bass Brooms	no.	60	....	3	0	0	
Birch Brooms	no.	264	....	3	0	0	
Hair Brushes	no.	36	....	2	5	0	
Laundry Brushes	no.	12	....	0	8	0	
Dinner Plates	no.	468	....	7	16	9	
Pint Pots	no.	576	....	14	8	0	
Half-pint Pots.....	no.	504	....	9	6	0	
White Chambers.....	no.	288	....	12	12	0	
Pint Blue Basins	no.	144	....	2	14	0	
Quart Jugs	no.	36	....	2	14	0	
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	72	....	1	1	0	
Soup Plates	no.	72	....	1	5	6	
Egg Cups.....	no.	24	....	0	7	0	
Seven-inch Plates	no.	78	....	1	8	9	
Vegetable Dishes & Covers..	no.	30	....	2	15	0	
Toilet Services	no.	54	....	5	2	0	
Flat Dishes	no.	15	....	4	11	0	
Sweep's Brushes.....	no.	24	....	0	14	0	
Dressing Combs	no.	288	....	6	12	0	
Small-tooth Combs.....	no.	264	....	9	1	6	
Tumblers	no.	78	....	1	6	3	
Wines	no.	12	....	0	4	0	
Gas Globes	no.	42	....	2	14	0	
Soap Boxes	no.	36	....	0	16	6	
Mustard Pots	no.	36	....	0	12	0	
Vegetable Covers	no.	6	....	0	11	0	
Vegetable Drainers	no.	12	....	0	10	0	
Pepper Boxes	no.	36	....	0	12	0	
Sundries				5	0	6		
					125 8 9			
CLOTHING.								
Print, No. 1.....	yards	25	....	1	2	11	
Print, No. 2.....	yards	158	....	5	5	4	
Cotton Hose (Women's)....	pairs	288	....	15	18	0	
Cotton Hose (Men's)	pairs	288	....	16	16	0	
Worsted Hose (Men's)	pairs	144	....	12	12	0	
Linsey	yards	775 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	45	4	9	
Winsey	yards	469 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	25	8	7	
Drab Jean	yards	391 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	7	3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Welsh Flannel.....	yards	324	....	20	5	0	
Grey Calico, No. 1.....	yards	193	....	29	5	6	
Grey Calico, No. 2.....	yards	1,402	....	35	1	0	
Corderoy	yards	555	....	42	5	7	
Pocket Handkerchiefs	no.	300	....	9	7	6	
Cloth Caps	no.	72	....	4	4	0	
Scotch Caps.....	no.	72	....	3	12	0	
Making and Cleaning Bonnets.....				6	0	6		
Stays	pairs	72	....	10	16	0	
Worsted	lbs.	5	....	0	7	9	
Thread	lbs.	30	....	5	2	0	
Pins	lbs.	12	....	0	18	0	
Carried forward					£296	16	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,029 3 0

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			296	16	3½	11,029	3	0
<i>Clothing (continued)—</i>								
Needles	no.	10,500	2	18	9			
Cotton Cord	lbs.	3	0	7	6			
Darning Cotton	lbs.	24	4	16	0			
Reel Cotton	dozen	192	20	14	0			
Tapes	dozen	54	9	0	0			
Four-hole Buttons (large) ..	gross	6	0	12	0			
Four-hole Buttons (small) ..	gross	30	3	0	0			
Shank Buttons (large)	gross	6	0	15	0			
Linen Buttons	gross	18	2	5	0			
Thimbles	dozen	36	1	5	6			
Boot and Stay Laces	gross	74	8	5	0			
Repairs to Machine			1	6	7			
Needles (Machine)			1	14	1			
Thread (Machine)	reels	72	3	12	0			
New Shoemaker's Machine			12	3	6			
Bonnet Ribbon	yards	540	15	15	0			
Tailor's Wages			76	6	9			
Butt	lbs.	459	56	8	3			
Welting	lbs.	62	5	3	4			
Kip	lbs.	208	30	6	7			
Insoling	lbs.	208	11	5	4			
Basil and Binding			4	18	7			
Making and Binding Shoes			21	8	1			
Shoemaker's Wages			61	4	8			
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c.			7	12	2			
Clothing for Private Patient, Miss Fendick			1	13	10			
			<hr/>			661	13	9½

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs			69	2	10½
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FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Carpenter and Timber, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum, and Burial Fees			33	0	1
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants			34	19	9			
Straw			63	12	0			
Hay			35	15	0			
Oats, Barley, &c.			21	0	0			
Beans			82	0	0			
Barley Meal			109	16	0			
Sharps and Bran			82	19	0			
Grains and Carting			44	5	4			
Manure, Lime, &c.			33	18	0			
Labour and Carting			114	6	1			
Ploughing and Drilling Land			46	19	0			
Threshing Machine			4	2	6			
Garden Implements			5	8	5			
Repairs to ditto			4	17	3			
Repairing Corn Bruiser			3	2	5			
New Barrows and repairing old ones			7	7	0			
Baskets			2	3	8			
New Oak Gate			1	0	0			
Nails, &c.			0	19	0			
Flower Pots			4	16	6			
Gloves and Leggings			2	13	0			
			<hr/>			£705	19	11
Carried forward			11,792	19	9			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	705	19	11	11,792	19	9
<i>Garden and Land (continued)—</i>						
New Harness and repairs to old	5	19	9			
Horse Shoes	1	17	8			
Powder, Caps, and Gun Licence	0	14	6			
Sheep	56	10	0			
Expences Purchasing Sheep, &c.	0	3	3			
Hurdles	2	16	0			
Killing Sheep and Pigs	8	3	0			
Castrator	1	9	6			
Cattle Medicine	1	5	6			
Bricks, Timber, &c., for Piggeries	12	12	11			
Tiffany	1	5	6			
Fire Insurance	1	12	6			
Miscellaneous	2	11	0			
				803	1	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements, &c.	9	15	6			
Advertisements, Stationary, Postage, & Receipt Stamps	37	18	3			
Printing Books and Forms	44	4	0			
Periodicals	13	19	6			
Waste Paper	3	6	0			
Twine, Wash Leather, Sponge, &c.	13	1	0			
Cricket Bats	2	0	0			
Travelling Expences of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels	14	13	9			
New Letter Bags, Fee for and Conveyance of Private Bag	6	13	6			
Telegrams	1	2	3			
Entertainments, Music, and Instruments	17	5	2			
Escape and Recapture of Patients	3	12	11			
Razor Strops, Grinding Razors, Knives, &c.	3	18	5			
Hair Pins and Spectacles	0	13	8			
Poor and other Rates	22	17	6			
Charwoman	0	8	0			
Board Allowance for Attendants	32	9	8			
Binding Books	4	3	5			
Use of Cricket Field	3	0	0			
Marking Ink	2	2	0			
Licence for Gardener and Porter	1	10	0			
Depositions taken at Inquest	0	18	6			
Tuning Pianoforte	1	0	0			
Patients to Velvet Lawn	4	13	9			
Repairs to and Cleaning Clocks	8	3	0			
Gratuity to Head Female Attendant	10	10	0			
Miscellaneous	17	14	4½			
				281	14	1½

EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patients).

Allowance to Christiana Bryant	1	0	0			
„ Elizabeth Newton	1	0	0			
„ Catherine Parsons	0	10	0			
„ Eliza Lunnen	0	10	0			
„ Thomas Pursley	0	7	0			
„ David Shehan	0	5	0			
Expenses of Removal of Hannah Symmonds, from Littlemore Asylum	0	11	6			
				4	3	6
				£12,881	18	4½

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments between the 16th December, 1876, and the 15th December, 1877.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
For Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County ..	10,197	19	6	By Salaries and Wages	2,637	19	3
The like of other Unions.....	915	19	6	Provisions	7,091	17	9½
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	146	0	6	Necessaries	1,173	17	2½
The like of Private Patients	427	17	6	Utensils	125	8	9
	11,687	17	0	Clothing	661	13	9½
For Repayment of Funeral and other Expences.....	28	3	6	Surgery and Dispensary	69	2	10½
„ Clothing and Repairs of Clothing	14	1	6	Funerals	33	0	1
„ Dripping and other Articles and Rations	146	15	3½	Miscellaneous	281	14	1½
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients.	5	15	0	Extras (on Discharge of Patients), &c.	12,074	13	10½
„ Time of Engineer	110	0	0		4	3	6
From Garden and Land	1,524	8	2		12,078	17	4½
Less Cost of Seeds, Corn, Manure, Extra Labour, Carting, &c.....	803	1	0				
	721	7	2				
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year..	12,713	19	5½				
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year	1,223	11	10				
	95	19	7				
	£14,033	10	10½		£14,033	10	10½

APPENDIX No. 5.
GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1877.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1876. Dec. 16.	1,129 5 0	To Live and Dead Stock, valued at			
1877. Dec. 15.		By amount of Produce supplied to the Asylum, viz., Pork, Mutton, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, and Fruit	1,231 0 0½		
		" " Cash received for Pigs, Pork, Vegetables, and Roots, &c., sold	263 0 1½		
		" " Horse Pumping Water	30 8 0	1,524 8 2	
		" " Live and Dead Stock, valued as under—			
		1 Horse	30 0 0		
		46 Sheep, at 68/-	156 8 0		
		16 Feeding Pigs, at 70/-	56 0 0		
		20 Ditto ditto, at 60/-	60 0 0		
		1 Ditto ditto	10 0 0		
		9 Store ditto, at 30/-	13 10 0		
		20 Ditto ditto, at 20/-	20 0 0		
		33 Ditto ditto, at 15/-	24 15 0		
		2 Sows and Young	12 0 0		
		7 Sows, at 60/-	21 0 0		
		1 Ditto	4 0 0		
		1 Boar	4 0 0		
		64 Couples of Fowls, at 4/-	12 16 0		
		13 Tons of Clover Hay, at £5	65 0 0		
		40 Quarters of Barley, at 44/-	88 0 0		
		10 Ditto Oats, at 34/-	17 0 0		
		1 Ditto Peas, at 80/-	4 0 0		
		1,200 Bushels of Potatoes, at 3/-	180 0 0		
		160 Ditto Parsnips, at 1/-	8 0 0		
		60 Ditto Onions, at 3/-	9 0 0		
		80 Ditto Turnips, at 1/-	4 0 0		
		1 Ton of Red Carrots, at 35/-	1 15 0		
		4 Bushels of Apples, at 3/-	0 12 0		
		60 Ton of Mangel Wurtzel, at 16s.	48 0 0		
		Green Crop	30 0 0		
		44 Tods of Wool, at 36/-	79 4 0		
		" " Tools and Implements	959 0 0		
			240 0 0		
			<u>£2,723 8 2</u>		
			350 1 4		
			<u>£2,723 8 2</u>		

WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN, Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.							SUPPER.						
	Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Australian Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pudding.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.
SUNDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	5	6	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
MONDAY ..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
TUESDAY ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
WEDNESDAY.	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
THURSDAY ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
FRIDAY	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	Meat Pie.	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
SATURDAY ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs..

CURRANT PUDDING to consist of { 8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet, for Males.
6 ozs. of Flour, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. of Currants, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. of Suet for Females.

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'Clock P.M.,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door work, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Ale extra with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'Clock A.M., and 4 o'Clock P.M.

{ MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' Weekly Allowances, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ pints of New Milk.
FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto

{ MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 14 lbs. of Bread Daily, Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M.
ditto

MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Ale each daily. GARDENERS and FARM LABOURERS 2 pints of Ale each daily, (except Sundays).

SICK.—Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent. 1 lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.

FISH is supplied at a contract price from 3d. to 4d. per lb. to the Attendants, and about one-half of the Patients, every Wednesday.

